

PARK NEWSLETTER



Monday 28th November 2016

Ensuring every individual achieves their best through high expectations for all; with a focus on confidence, creativity and care.

★★★Stars of the Week★★★

Explorers (Reception & Year 1)

Omar in Columbus Class

Aisha in Cook Class

Sadaqat in Da Gama Class

Riema in Aldrin Class

Eesa in Attenborough Class

Noel in Marco Polo Class

Scientists and Inventors (Years 2, 3 & 4)

Gabrieli in Einstein Class

MJ in Marie Curie Class

Merkel in Pasteur Class

Aiza in Da Vinci Class last week

Yousuf R in Da Vinci Class this week

Rumaisaa in Edison Class

Radvydas in Berners Lee Class last week

Elaina in Berners Lee Class this week

Anisah in Brunel Class

Leaders (Years 5 & 6)

Year 5 Stars of the Week for this week will be in next week's newsletter

Maariyah in Rosa Parks Class last week

Muhammad Patel in Malala Class

Noor in Mandela Class

Daniel in Pankhurst Class

Standards Leader Stars of the Week

Miss Cook's Star of the Week in KS1

Adam in Einstein Class

Mr Smith's Star of the Week in Lower KS2

Abdelkhahar in Brunel Class

Mr Davy's Star of the Week in Upper KS2

Khadija in Pankhurst Class

Mrs Ttofalli's Classes of the Week

Marie Curie in Year 2 for a noticeable improvement in your behaviour around school and in the classroom. Keep it up!

Mandela in Year 6 for their superb focus and determination to learn. Well done.

House Points Results



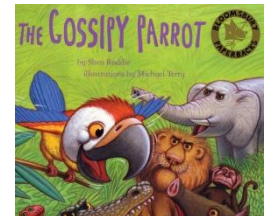
Birch	135
Maple	185
Sycamore	190
Oak	165

Word of the Week

Key Stage 1: **Truth**

The children will be reading the story 'The Gossipy Parrot'.

Key Stage 2: **Confidence**



Value of the Week

This week, we will be thinking about '**Democracy**' in our phase assemblies.

Optional Project Homework

Theme: **Express Yourself**

Deadline: 12.12.16

Thought for the Week



School Lunch Menu

This week is **Week 1** of the menu.

Our [School Menu](#) is available on our website.

Keeping Your Child Safe – NSPCC’s Underwear Rule

The NSPCC’s Underwear Rule campaign helps parents and carers talk to their children about staying safe. It’s just one way that – together – we can prevent child abuse. We know simple conversations – like crossing the road safely, bullying at school and dealing with strangers – help keep children safe, and that’s what the Underwear Rule is all about. It helps children understand that their body belongs to them, they have the right to say no, and that they should always talk to an adult they trust if they’re worried.

The NSPCC created an easy way to remember the Underwear Rule that helps children understand these points – Talk PANTS and you’ve got it covered. Each line of PANTS covers an element of the Underwear Rule and provides a simple but valuable lesson that can keep a child safe.



Children can find it hard to speak out. That is why it’s important to talk to them from an early age, so they can feel confident about saying no to unwanted touches. By encouraging children to talk about issues earlier, and listening to their thoughts and feelings, parents can create the culture of openness that keeps children safe from abuse.

Visit <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/underwear-rule/> for more information and for guides for parents and children.



Linguafun

Linguafun.en is a useful website that can be accessed at home so that your child can practise the learning that they have been doing during French lessons. This resource includes various games and it also models how to pronounce key vocabulary.



If you are interested in practising with your child, please speak to your child’s class teacher for the username and password. You could also email us at info@park.newham.sch.uk. Miss Moloney

Diary Dates

December	
1 st	• Year 4 Kidzania Visit
4 th	• Dance Mats
6 th	• Year 4 Science Visit
8 th	• Year 3 Kidzania Visit • PTA Funded Reception Cinema Visit – The Gruffalo • PTA Funded Yr 1&2 Cinema Visit – Finding Dory
9 th	• PTA Funded Yr 5&6 Cinema Visit – The BFG
9 th	• Under 5 Stay & Play Session
14 th	• PTA Funded Yr 3&4 Cinema Visit – Finding Dory • John Lewis Performance after school
20 th	• Christmas Lunch • Last day of term
21 st	• School closed for Christmas holiday
January 2017	
4 th	• School closed for Training Day SCHOOL OPEN - Back to school

PTA NEWS

Bag2School Collection at 9am Thursday 1st December



Please collect any clothes, textiles or shoes that you know longer need for our Bag2School collection. This is a really easy way for the PTA to raise money for our children. We get paid according to the weight of the collection! Please give clean clothes, belts, handbags and shoes (Please tie shoes together). Bedding, towel and curtains are NOT accepted.

Please put your unwanted textiles into the free collection bag, tie the top and bring it into school by 9am on Monday. The Bags2School team will take items in any type of bag, so if you have extra items please put them in a bin bag or a carrier bag.

Our previous collections have raised between £200 and £500

The more we collect, the more we raise!

Cinema Visit

The PTA have kindly organised for the whole school to visit the cinema in December as a treat for the children. Different year groups will be watching different films. More details to follow.



Jerram Falkus Christmas Card Competition 2016

We have once again been invited to submit designs for the Jerram Falkus Christmas Card Competition. Last year we were very proud that the winner of the competition came from Park. Leyla won with this design. We also had a number of runners up.

To enter this year's competition, you need to design a card that includes elements of the Christmas season **and** construction/ building.

The following rules must be followed:

1. Children must be in Reception – Year 6.
2. The entry must be no greater than A4.
3. The card must be flat (although glitter, foil and the like may be used).



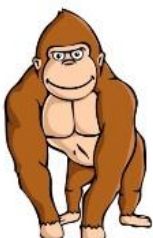
The winning school will receive a cheque for **£150** and winning student will receive **£50** of **W H Smith** book tokens. There will also be **5 runners-up prizes** this year with each runner-up receiving **W H Smith** book tokens worth £25.

Entries must be in school by Tuesday 29th November.

Jerram Falkus are kindly providing a Christmas Tree to each school who participate in the competition.

Learning Power: Have a go!

This week we are focusing on **being willing to have a go**. Children in Reception, Key Stage 1 and Lower Key Stage 2 are talking about the **Go for it Gorilla**. Upper Key Stage 2 are reading a story called Hector the Hippo.



We show we are willing to have a go by:

- Showing our growth mindset.
- Using the language of, "I can't do it **yet**."
- Not worrying about making mistakes.
- Trying things without support.

